

February 9, 1977

Lloyd E. Schinkel

Funeral services for Lloyd E. Schinkel, 68, retired business man, were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5, 1977, in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Carey officiating. Burial was in the Groton Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Schinkel died February 3 at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen.

A quartet sang special music, accompanied by Mrs. Everett Kelley, organist.

Honorary casketbearers were Donald Craig, Gilbert Erdmann, Frank Jiran, Albert Lorenz, Alex Krueger, Wallace McKiver, Elmer Messing, Lawrence Rohwer, Kermit Sperry, George Wagner and Robert Wegner. Active casketbearers were Leonard Broman, Wilford Dresbach, Clayton Gibbs, Jack Gilchrist, Randall Hall Jr. and Everett Kelley.

Lloyd Schinkel was born October 4, 1908, in Groton where he grew to manhood and graduated from Groton High School. He also attended the University of Minnesota for one year. He was united in marriage to Lois Swenson at Aberdeen on September 23, 1935.

He lived in Groton his entire life except for six years when they resided in Austin, Minn. He managed the State Theater and the Groton golf course for 15 years and the Ferney Farmers Elevator for several years. He worked as a contractor and carpenter, building and remodeling many homes in the area, including the Presbyterian manse.

He served on the City Council and the school board. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and served as trustee, was a 25-year member of the Groton Masonic Lodge, and a former member of the Aberdeen Elks Lodge. The past five years, he had lived in semi-retirement due to a chronic illness, but still was able to do some carpentry work.

Survivors include his widow; two sons, Lee of Groton and Lynn of Des Moines, Iowa; and three grandchildren.